Services. In view of the representations and suggestions received regarding listing of drugs under Category I of the Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987, a Committee of experts was set up to review the list of drugs under Category I. The Committee has submitted its report on 8-11-88.

Drugs used for eye infection

530. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJNI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4212 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that neither Oxytetracycline nor Demethylchlorotetracycline in a salt or derivative of Tetracyline used for eye treatment;

(b) if so, in what manner these fall in category-I; and

(c) whether it is a fact that list of Category-I sent by his Ministry mentions only Tetracycline Hcl 1 per cent, if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c) A Committee of Experts was constituted to review the list of drugs which figure under category I of drug price control order, 1987. The Committee has submitted its report on 8th November, 1988.

Expert Committee for Identification of drugs for Category—I

531. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up an expert committee to identify drugs for category 1 list;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government did not include certain programmes in the list sent to the committee;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for non-inclusion and who is responsible for the same;

(d) whether Government propose to investigate the matter and fixed responsibility and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Eleven National Health Programmes were identified by the Director General Health Services and Ministry for the purpose of categorisation of drugs under Category I of the Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Cancer Control and Mental Health .. Programme

532. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cancer Control and Mental Health Pragrammes are covered under National Health Programme;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have approved these programmes and also allocated budget for the same;

(c) if so, what budget was allocated for each programme during 1987-88 and 1988-89;

(d) whether Government have implemented these programmes; and

(e) if so, when and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of India launched the Cancer Control Programme during the 5th Five Year Plan and the Mental Health Programme during the 7th